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## LAYING OF CORNERSTONE WILL TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

Eminent Leaders of the Methodist Church Will Be Present —  
Work on Building Is Being Rushed

This afternoon at four o'clock will witness the laying of the cornerstone of the new Wesleyan College at the Wilton street entrance to the university grounds.

On the occasion of this interesting ceremony the chair will be taken by Dr. Smyth, principal of the institution. Mr. W. Hanson, treasurer of the College, will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone.

The speakers who are to grace the occasion will be Dr. A. Cameron, Toronto, and Dr. S. D. Chowan, Vancouver. General Superintendents of the Methodist Church, and Dr. J. W. Graham, Toronto, Secretary of the Department of Education of the Methodist Church in Canada.

### OLD MCGILL GRAD. SPEAKS ON CHILI

### SCIENCE '15 ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

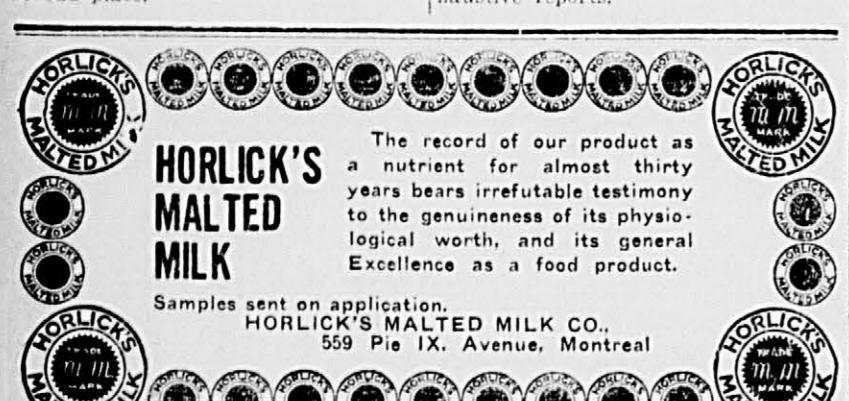
James McCall New President of the Juniors

McGill Boy in Montreal on Trip From South America

Returning to Canada after spending seven years as head of the English hospital at Temuco, South America, Dr. George A. Baynes, a graduate of the McGill Medical School in 1869, is staying with his brother, Major Baynes, Pine Avenue. The doctor speaks interestingly of Chili, where he reports British influence is almost supreme. The Chilean navy was built in England, and is run on English lines. A railway was built by British capital, but now owned by the state, gives a good service to the port of Valparaiso. Some large English firms have established themselves at Chili and Peru, and these firms deal in everything imaginable. In fact English influence was never so great as it is to-day, with Germany and the United States making a good race for second place.

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## RED AND WHITE FOOTBALL SQUAD HELD VERY STRENUOUS WORK-OUT YESTERDAY

More Men in Uniform than Have Ever Before Turned Out with McGill Squad—Chances of McGill Retaining Championship Grow Brighter Every Day

### DRAPER OUT AGAIN AND SEEKS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION

Waterous, Donnelly, Hughes All Tear Holes in Second's Line—Much Time Being Spent at the Signal Practice—Hard Work-out This Morning at 11 O'clock.

Yesterday's work-out was the most strenuous the team has gone through this season. The largest number of football candidates that have ever appeared on the McGill campus at one time was out yesterday. Hardly one man was missing from the two senior squads, and there was plenty of men to form four teams out of. Sime McEuen was on hand again and handled the second team, putting them through an exceedingly hard practice. Shaughnessy has evidently decided that his men have reached that stage of hard work can hurt them. This policy of his was very apparent at yesterday's practice, as the team were hard at work for over two hours, stopping when darkness interfered to such an extent that the players could hardly see each other. The men have by this time all settled down and grasped the fact that if they want to make the team they will have to work for it.

The condition of the team, on the whole, seemed very fair, as although the practice was very stiff, not many laggards were seen. By the time of the game, next Saturday, the senior squad ought to be in the pink of condition.

When the list was posted up on Thursday of the men wanted for the senior squad, it was thought that perhaps some players who were not on that list might give up turning out, so no have things happened. Instead of fewer men being out, yesterday there was more than ever before. This must be very gratifying to the coaches, as they can see by this that the football bug has certainly been hard at work at the college. Shaughnessy has stated that any man who shows himself to be good enough player to be placed on the senior squad will certainly get a square deal. Those men who are not on the senior squad will have a chance to make the second or

third teams, which will be organized very soon.

Kicking and signal practice occupied the major part of the practice time yesterday, as "Shag" intends to take no chances with his team being at all hazy in their knowledge of their signals. He has been trying to get Brophy, Jeffrey and several other new men well acquainted with his system of play, as these men have always played football using tactics far different from those which Coach Shaughnessy believes in. Although the game is not over, the men have reached that stage of hard work can hurt them. This policy of his was very apparent at yesterday's practice, as the team were hard at work for over two hours, stopping when darkness interfered to such an extent that the players could hardly see each other. The men have by this time all settled down and grasped the fact that if they want to make the team they will have to work for it.

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One of the chief features of the practice was the reappearance of George Draper on the football field. Although George has not been out for a few days, as he has had a great deal of academic work to get through, he seemed in fair condition taking part in all the play. With George Draper and "Pep" Paisley back on the half-line, the team begins to assume the appearance of a championship aggregation. Draper is one of the steady backs that even donned a McGill rugby suit, and can play wonderful game when he is up to it. Draper's forte is kicking of high class quality, and held his own against Hazlitt in the Queen's game in Montreal last year. He is a truly remarkable play-

er, as there is no department of the game which he is not proficient.

Chuck Waterous, if his performances in the practices are to be taken as a sign of what he will do in the games, will be head and shoulders above any wing man in the Intercollegiate as a line plunger and ball-carrier. Chuck tore great holes in the second's line yesterday, and on several occasions ran away for runs of fifteen or twenty yards.

Donnelly, a new man, who has been attracting much attention, displayed form yesterday. He is as strong as an ox, and hits the line well in press time. On more than one occasion yesterday's work-out, he smashed through the second team for several yards.

Hughes, another man that is new at football, but a veteran in hockey circles, is playing well on the wing line, and may be found as a fixture at right inside.

Shaughnessy has not thought a great deal as yet about the exact positions in which he will play each man, what he is attempting to do is to fashion a number of good units which will next week work into one machine which will be as nearly perfect as the material he has at hand will allow.

Those men included Lathe, Paisley, Waterous, Draper, Jeffrey, Montgomery, Waterous, Hughes, Donnelly, Ross, Green, D. Williamson, N. Williamson, Chantel, Reid, Fisher, Gendron, Buckham, N. Forbes, and several others, but those mentioned practiced with the senior squad and the first fourteen men whose names are given formed the senior line-up for the majority of the time.

To day there will be a hard work-out, lasting from eleven o'clock in the morning till two in the afternoon. "Shag" does not intend to let the boys go to sleep after getting in practice and Queen's can expect having a very stiff opposition to tackle when they run up against McGill next Saturday.

## HONORARY DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED ON SIR GILBERT PARKER AND F. BENSON

Literary Statesman and Famous Shakespearian Actor to be Honored by McGill on Monday —  
Special Convocation After University Lecture

At the special convocation which will be held after the University lecture on Monday afternoon, McGill University honorary degrees of LL.D. will be conferred on Sir Gilbert Parker, the speaker of the day, and Mr. Frank R. Benson, the famous English Shakespearian actor, who is at present in Montreal.

Many honorary degrees have been conferred at different times by the University but seldom have two such

famous men been honored at the same time.

Sir Gilbert Parker has attained world-wide prominence as an author and statesman, and by his works relating to the British Empire and Egypt, has earned the title of "The Imperialist of Literature." Among his best known works is "The Seats of the Mighty" a Canadian story which is read wherever English is spoken. He has also become famous as a statesman, being one of the most prominent Canadians at

present in the British House of Commons.

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## C. O. T. C. OPENS SEASON; MANY RUSH TO REGISTER

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The opening meeting of the Canadian Officers Training Corps for the session 1913-14 took place yesterday in their quarters at the corner of Sherbrooke and McTavish Sts. at 4:30. Captain McKergow was in his office early in the afternoon for the purpose of answering any questions pertaining to the corps. There were about fifty men present at the meeting, most of them being new men who purpose joining.

A few of the N.C.'s were present in uniform ostensibly to impress the new men with the glories of their regalia.

The McGill C. O. T. C. has the distinction of being the first officers' training corps formed in the British Empire, outside of those existing in the British Isles; the second corps was formed by Laval last year shortly after McGill started the movement.

Captain McKergow is very enthusiastic about the work and thinks that there is no reason why McGill should not have a really first-class training corps as there is plenty of good material in the University.

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## ELECTIONS IN ARTS WILL SOON BE HELD

Several Officers Yet to be Elected for Classes

Nominations for the officers of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be called for early next week. In this society, unlike the one in Science, the only officers elected in the spring is the president. This year the office is held by Mr. N. D. Johnston of Arts '14.

According to the constitution the remaining officers, vice-president, treasurer and secretary must be chosen from the third, second and first years respectively, the election, however, is in general one, all undergraduates voting.

General class organization in Arts is being left over until next week. The freshman class at least, will elect officers on Monday.

The Sophomore class is generally waiting to see what the Freshmen propose doing in the way of organization. There has been a general acceptance of the "new order." At least no very loud demands have been made for any change.



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### GREETING:

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## THE MCGILL RAILWAY CLUB PULLS OUT RIGHT ON TIME

They Got the "Highball" and with "Buck" Ayles at the Throttle  
—Clearance in Hand—A Fine Run Is Predicted

This afternoon the Railway Club held a meeting in the Engineering building and elected some of the officers for the year.

L. F. Fyles—better known as "Buck"—was unanimously elected president, while N. M. Tsch was chosen vice-president. Burgess, of the Third year, was elected secretary.

The election of the committee was deferred, as there were no second year men present. It was decided to hold the first meeting on Wednesday night, October 22nd, and the officers are already taking steps to provide an interesting paper.

It was decided to hold meetings

every two or three weeks—three weeks for the present—and to have practical railroad men of all departments—operating, maintenance, motive power, signal and bridge—address the club, and at a great majority of capable of doing so. The members of the club, and as the railroads here, the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern, furnish plenty of topics by reason of their tremendous activities, a splendid series of talks is promised for the members.

The retiring secretary-treasurer re-

ported a cash balance of \$2,35, and as the accounts receivable amount to \$2,10, the club appears to be in a healthy financial condition.

## Things Theatrical

### NEW MUSICAL COMEDY.

Arrangements have been made for a five days' engagement of "Oh I Say" Co. at the Princess, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 7th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Oh I Say," now running in London and Paris, is a three-act French farce by Kerou and Barre, the popular French authors, but has been given a musical score by Jerome D. Kern for the American presentation. Every effort has been made by the management to enhance the value of the original farce as an entertainment by giving it a musical equipment. The piece has been running for two seasons in London and Paris and it is believed it will make a sensational hit in America and Canada.

The story—rather action—develops the arduous adventures of one, Sidonie—Alice Yorke—a French actress.

She is engaged to marry Marcel—Bert Clark—but Marcel meets Suzette—Mabel Hamilton, falls in love with her and marries her without breaking off the engagement with Sidonie. The authors have so arranged the movements of the farce thereafter, that Marcel and Suzette, bride and groom, are introduced, the audience in the flat and villa of the unsuspecting Sidonie. It behoves Marcel to pass himself off to Sidonie as the best man for the contracting parties rather than the groom of Suzette with consequential complications and surprises for Sidonie. As Sidonie is a young woman with many admirers, one being the father of Suzette, added interest is given thereby to the telling of the story. There is a large chorus of pretty girls.

### JACK DALTON ONCE AGAIN.

"The Whip," the great Drury Lane

melodrama which enjoyed a two years run at the hands of an enthusiastic producer on the other side, and a year's stay in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, is just chuck full of thrills. In this sensational melodrama which comes to the Princess Theatre

week commencing Oct. 13th, there is a continuous sequence of excitement. In the first scene the handsome hero is thrown out of an automobile, suffering a compound fracture of the memory.

In the second scene, when he has been nursed to health by Lady Diana, he is unjustly accused of having embraced Diana and the adventures at one and the same time begin.

In the third scene Lady Diana assures him that she still believes in him, and advises him to bet his all on "The Whip," the fleetest mare in the Beverley stables.

In the fourth scene the villain, who would like to marry Lady Diana, plans to wreck the train which is bringing the horse to the race course.

In the fifth scene his plot is overheard by a trainer, who is impersonating Dr. Crispin, the murderer, in Mme. Tussaud's Wax Works.

In the sixth scene "The Whip" is brought down and placed in the box car, which is hitched to the rear of the midnight express.

In the seventh scene the villain sneaks down the side of his couch, glides along the side rail to the rear, throws away the signal lights and uncouples the box car.

In the eighth scene the trainer reaches the scene of action, just in time, in a high-power automobile, and leads the horse down and across the track.

In the ninth scene the 12.37 express crashes into the box car and there is a dreadful wreck.

In the tenth scene only two men can ride "The Whip" and one of them is arrested through the plotting of the villain.

In the eleventh scene Lady Diana appeals to the sporting feeling of the crowd. Are they going to stand by and see injustice done? No! With a rush they brush the Sheriff aside and toss the jockey into the saddle.

In the twelfth scene the race is on—twelve horses straining at their bits. "The Whip" slowly forges ahead and wins by a head.

In the thirteenth scene much is proved and the rest is resolved. Lady Diana wins her man.

"The Whip" is only playing in two cities in Canada, Montreal and Toronto.

begin their session's work at the Hospitals. At the General Hospital accommodation for students will be greatly improved by the use of entirely new quarters in the modern wing of the hospital. These consist in coat rooms, lavatories, and a large room which, it is expected, will be fitted up for a stu-

dents' lunch room. Needless to say, if this is to be the case the medics, will greatly appreciate the innovation. In the past, when they have been obliged to go a long distance from the hospital for lunch.

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of vision has also been considerably improved so that a full and complete view of the stage can be had from any part of the gallery. Finally the management has arranged to have everyone of these gallery seats reserved. Students of limited purse may, therefore, book their seats in advance and dispense with the necessity of standing in line and waiting for the show to open.

The Stratford-upon-Avon players will give eight performances of as many of Shakespeare's plays and a student will be able to see every one of these and have a real good seat reserved for all the performances for the small sum of two dollars—twenty-five cents for each performance—cheap, isn't it.

### OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

A little girl was passing Rector's the other day with her mother, and caught sight of a man with a wooden leg.

"Oh, mamma," she said, "see that man with a stick for a leg."

"Don't talk so loud," said mamma.

"Hell hear you."

"Why," the little one replied in surprise, "doesn't he know it?"

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Science boasts of 20 architecture students as compared with 9 last year. This increase, however, only helps to decrease those attending the other courses. Medicine is the only faculty in which there is likely to be a real decrease. Last year's figures were 110. In Law the registration of 31 is exactly the same as last year so a substantial increase may be expected. The registration results in the other years have not yet been compiled but it is likely that they will be ready towards the beginning of next week.

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Science boasts of 20 architecture students as compared with 9 last year. This increase, however, only helps to decrease those attending the other courses. Medicine is the only faculty in which there is likely to be a real decrease. Last year's figures were 110. In Law the registration of 31 is exactly the same as last year so a substantial increase may be expected. The registration results in the other years have not yet been compiled but it is likely that they will be ready towards the beginning of next week.

Mr. Nicholson, the Registrar, has announced the registration of the freshman year to date as follows:

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# FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Large Entry List for Opening of Track Activity—Much promising Material

This afternoon will see the formal opening of McGill track activities, on the campus, when the Freshmen-Sophomore sports will take place. The meet will be held at 2 p.m. sharp, and promises a very large turnout, with many well-contested events. The entry list attached below shows that double figures have been attained in quite a few events. Freshmen are in predominance in numbers, but the Sophs. make up for this in experience. It is hoped that plenty of new material will be found from this meet to fill the team for the intercollegiate meet which takes place shortly in Kingston.

A close scrutiny of the two teams reveals many promising prospects. For the Sophomores Lemay, with 19 ft. 7 1/2 in. in the broad jump, in the intercollegiate meet last year, 5 ft. 4 in. in the high jump and 10 ft. 4 in. in the pole vault, should gather up some points. G. H. Ferguson, who has been showing marked improvement, comes very close to Lemay's figures, and should also be watched. Rainboth and Klein are both strong in the field, the former in the pole vault and Klein in the jump. But Parsons from the Westmount Academy, and a very good boxer player, has been doing good work with the pole. Ferguson, a brother of the Sophomore field artist, is showing great improvement and also specializes in the field. Dan Sutherland, a husky Freshman from New Glasgow, shows class in the weight events, and is looked on as a second string to big "Mac" for the intercollegiate meet.

The Freshmen are stronger in the spring races. A. W. Heron has set times in all three events. Several times he has done 10 ft. 3 1/2 in. in the 100 and also has bettered 53 secs. in the quarter. Heron was the champion of the Montreal High School last year. Rutherford, last year's champion at Westmount, is also to be relied on for good work. Against this formidable lot the Sophs have the West Indian, Alberga, who is going strong these days, having put in lots of hard work this summer.

The other events are bringing out a large number of new men, most of whom little is known of and the races should provide surprises. Woods, last year's champion intercollegiate half-miler, brings good time, 2 min. 7 1/2 secs., with him for the Freshmen. Field has a good reputation for the hurdles. The Sophomores don't seem to be strong above the quarter.

The list of officials for to-day will be found below:

Referee—Prof. McLeod.

Judges of track events—H. P. Stanley, Dr. Burns, R. W. Howey.

Judges of field events—Prof. Ludlow, Shirley Dixon, C. S. Mackenzie.

Timers—H. A. Melville, Prof. Brown and another.

Scorers—W. P. Hughes, Allan Oliver, J. C. Lee.

Announcer—L. H. Roberts.

The events will be pulled off in the following order:

100 yds. heats.  
Pole vault.  
100 yds. final.  
Hammer throw.  
Shot put.  
440 yds.  
Broad jump.  
120 yds. hurdles.  
Discus.  
220 yds. heats.  
High jump.  
220 yds. final.  
3 mile.

The following is the complete list of events and competitors:

Pole vault—Dan Brophy (F.), B. A. Klein (S.), E. Parsons (F.), L. Rainboth (S.), Dan Sutherland (F.). V.

Lemay (S.), Harold Chisholm (F.), G. H. Ferguson (S.).

100 yds.—A. W. Heron (F.), C. H. Pick (S.), D. C. Smelzer (F.), A. Legault (S.), L. H. Hellier (F.), V. R. Harlan (S.), H. W. Davis (F.), A. M. Alberga (S.), Dan Brophy (F.), R. R. Laing (F.), J. L. Andley (F.).

Half mile—C. V. G. Field (F.), V. B. Harris (S.), F. S. Parsons (F.), M. L. White (S.), G. L. S. Gordon (F.), A. M. Alberga (S.), H. Woods (F.), S. A. Nelson (S.), R. R. Struthers (F.), J. D. Moore (S.).

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## THE ROOTER'S CLUB

This issue brings to a close the first week of the ninety-second session of McGill University. It is quite safe to say that the college work, academic and otherwise, has gotten away to a good start. There is little to comment on in the fact that academic work should have started so smoothly. The various deans' offices would quickly attend to this. It is rather more remarkable that within four or five days the various undergraduate activities should be so well advanced.

The organisation of such activities is naturally a very different matter from that of classes which can be planned for in advance, and at which attendance is compulsory.

Never before have athletics, especially football, been so strongly supported, or have practices been commenced in earnest at such an early date. The result is that by this time the men are rounding into form, and McGill need not fear the opening game.

The Union was opened a week or more ahead of the session and the dining room is properly established. Little, if anything, remains to be done there. The Daily itself commenced publication one day earlier than last year.

These are all signs of the times. They show that the men have come back to McGill determined to make the session a success.

Why, then, has there been such unbroken silence concerning the rooter's club? In all other matters the Students' Council have acted with admirable promptness and sureness. The club lies most clearly within their jurisdiction, and it necessarily rests with the Council to take the initiative.

It has become almost platitudinous to speak of the value of the Rooter's Club. No student who has followed the history of football at McGill, in recent years, questions its value.

The fact of the matter is that it is quite impossible to estimate the full value of such "organized enthusiasm" because it is only the direct effect of vigorous support upon the team while in play, that counts. What is of far greater value is the enthusiastic football atmosphere which is created and which, acting and re-acting between club and rooters secures united action.

It means that every man in college is united with one definite aim. It means that a positive college spirit is fostered in the most effective way. It means, in short that instead of being cold critical rail-birds, those who now line the field will be enthusiastic and warm supporters who will stick by the team as surely in defeat as in victory.

The first game of the season, though not a league fixture, is on Tuesday. The first league game is one week from to-day. Surely it is time that something be done.

## GET TOGETHER

With every recurring September objections are voiced to the course at the survey camp for fourth year students of civil engineering. Students maintain that this course occupies a position of perhaps disproportionate importance in the fourth year course. They argue that much of the work in which instruction is given is quite useless to a large number of the men that are forced to attend the camp and that time which might otherwise prove of value is practically wasted. It has been suggested that part of the work at the camp might be made voluntary.

A very large number of the students in the civil course go in for structural work after graduation and along structural lines scarcely any practical work of any kind is given. Many a man graduates in civil engineering with so little practical experience along the lines of building construction as to scarcely know the difference between the two ends of a concrete mixer.

It is in no way the part of the Daily to try and lay down the law in a matter of this kind. It does, however, fall within the scope of the Editor to make suggestions with regard to subjects of interest to the undergraduates. We would, therefore, like to suggest that, if the students feel they have any reasonable ground for complaint with regard to survey camp, they should voice these complaints, either at a meeting of the undergraduate society or through the columns of the Daily.

We feel confident that the Faculty would be willing to listen to any suggestion which might be put forward with regard to this matter and the easiest way to arrive at a clear understanding is for students and Faculty to co-operate. Let us have a clearer understanding of any grounds there may be for complaint and of the pros and cons of the subject. There may or may not be reason for a change but discussion would, at any rate, put a stop to the grumbling which is annually heard.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

There still exists a great uncertainty regarding the McGill gymnasium. Out of a mass of conflicting rumours but two facts are certain. First, the old gymnasium is absolutely out of the question and beyond repair. Second, nobody seems to know where a new home is to be found.

It is quite true that there is yet a short time before the regular gymnasium classes commence, or before any of the clubs begin their schedule. Nevertheless, the choice of a home for these clubs is of prime importance. At present it is impossible for the executives to plan their programmes.

It is sincerely hoped that the proper authorities will soon be in a position to give the students some definite information in this matter.

Unfortunately the meeting of the student band which should have been held on Thursday afternoon did not materialize, owing to the small number of musicians who were on hand. As this was one of the rooting features at all the football games last year it is to be hoped that it will be organized immediately.

# THE DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY PROMISES SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Society Seeks Cultivation of the Spirit and Technique of Oratory—Poster Competition Will Be Held Again This Year—Various Inducements Are Offered

The Delta Sigma Society, the oldest and most heartily supported of the R. V. C. societies, is so called after the venerable founder of the R. V. C. Donald Smith, Lord Strathcona.

The society is devoted to the development of the literary and dramatic arts. Its aim is to make them "full, ready" and exact women. Since the formation of the Readers' Club, its efforts have been chiefly directed to the improvement of public-speaking. Three interyear debates are held each year, with the consequent facilities for better acquaintance. For the benefit of those entering the College for the first time this year, it should be understood that students of the Readers' Club, the Delta Sigma, upon payment of their undergraduate fee, and all graduate and partial students are eligible upon the payment of twenty-five cents to the secretary, Miss Jessie Paterson-Smythe.

Under the auspices of the Delta Sigma, the Poster competition is

nature of a cash prize, open for competition in the reading of prose and poetry. It is expected that all students will show their appreciation of this unprecedented opportunity by taking part in the competition en masse.

By the spirit and technique of oratory, the society offers attractions in the way of lectures from some of the most brilliant of the professors, an impromptu play, and by no means least, an excellent assemblage of the students of all four years, with the consequent facilities for better acquaintance. For the benefit of those entering the College for the first time this year, it should be understood that students of the Readers' Club, the Delta Sigma, upon payment of their undergraduate fee, and all graduate and partial students are eligible upon the payment of twenty-five cents to the secretary, Miss Jessie Paterson-Smythe.

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held every year. This can, of course, appeal to but a limited number, but all who are blessed with ability to make posters of any kind or form will be interested to learn that the Poster competition is to receive further support.

Miss Jessie Paterson-Smythe has kindly renewed her promise of presenting a prize. This year it will be awarded for the greatest originality in Poster designs, while Miss Barry has offered a prize for excellence of execution.

Cause for still further gratification is forthcoming since Miss Barry has offered to deliver a lecture before the society on the art of poster drawing which will be illustrated with certain to find most instructive. With such external encouragement, the posters this year may be expected to be marvels of beauty so that every visitor to the R. V. C. will be carried away in transports of delight with their perfection.

## POOR EDUCATIONAL IDEAS

That "education is practical, of course, which trains the pupil to 'do things'." One of the things that he should be able to do, however, is to express himself; to formulate what thoughts he has acquired, to put them into shape that may be assimilated by others. That modern scientific education is neglecting this side of training in its effort to impress everything that is mere "literary" is charged by Mr. L. de Launay in an article on "Literary Culture and Science" contributed to *La Nature* (Paris). This writer falls foul especially of the celebrated engineering schools of Paris, of which he says are turning out pupils incapable of giving clear expression to what they know. We read:

"The first way of formulating thoughts is to understand one's own language, and the more fixed this language is—the more each of its conventional signs has a value that is immovable and known to all—the more faithfully the thought will be transmitted from the speaker or writer to the hearer or reader. One of the great advantages of learning to express one's thoughts precisely and clearly in the dead languages, whence French is derived, is the fact that they are dead. We must, add, in case of emergency—when the language of Latin, its well-known qualities of unchangeableness and flexibility—its lapidary character which makes it the jurist's tongue. Some of those qualities reappear in French, which is a Latin tongue . . . It goes without saying that we ought to know our own language first and to know it well . . .

## LECTURES TO STUDENTS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

Comprehensive Series Will Deal With the Christian in Various Relationships

Dr. Bruce Taylor, of St. Paul's Church, is again manifesting his interest in the students of McGill, by delivering, on the first Sunday evening in each month, a course of lectures. The success of these series, in former sessions will be remembered.

This year the course will deal with "The Christian in Various Relationships." The subjects will be as follows: As Patriot, Mazzini; as statesman, Abraham Lincoln; as politician, Gladstone; as man of letters, Sir Walter Scott; as preacher, Phillips Brooks; as scientist, Lord Kelvin.

The comprehensiveness of such a series should make its appeal to McGill men.

### REASONS.

Professor—"Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying."

Willie Rahrah—"Well, mother says it is to fit me for the Presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; Sis, to get a chum for her to marry; and Pa, to bankrupt the family."—Puck.

MINIATURE SPECIALIZATION.

A young medical student was being quizzed by one of his teachers: "What will you specialize?" he was asked. "Diseases of the nostril," replied the student. "Good," said the professor, enthusiastically. "Which nostril?"—Success.

### AT THE TOP.

"I take a good deal of pride in my cousin Hector," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He paid his own way through the medical college, got his diploma, and now he is a full-fledged disciple of Ossupius."—Chicago Tribune.

## NOTE OF WARNING STRUCK BY DR. W. D. MACKENZIE

A Movement is at Work for the Democratising of the Higher Goods of Life

"The spirit of the day and its challenge to the church," was the subject of an address given yesterday morning to students and clergy in the David Morris Hall. Dr. W. D. Mackenzie, president of Hartford Theological Seminary, was the speaker. Dr. Rexford, principal of the Diocesan College and Dean of the Co-Operative Theological Colleges, occupied the chair. After prayer by Principal Hill of the Congregational College, Dr. Mackenzie pointed out in an opening remark that there is a deliberate view of life being worked out in society, altogether apart from Christianity. "The feeling is abroad that Christianity is being put on trial through an effort to discover an adequate substitute." The ideal for human life is coming to be looked at in the light of higher personal well-being. Science is teaching us to conquer nature."

The speaker pointed out that "there is a movement at work for the democratising of the higher goods of life." The leaders in this step are insisting

on adequate education, means and time, the growing effectiveness of government was then touched upon. "The sentiments of men will move to ideal altruism."

In face of these issues, Dr. Mackenzie emphatically stated that the church is confronted by a definite and tremendous challenge. In view of the elements that have to be overcome the learned gentleman insisted (1) that the church will have to dwell with increasing power on the nature of personality; (2) that ethical progress alone is insecure; (3) that the church must learn that the spiritual quality and value in religion is the experience of fellowship with God in Christ."

At the conclusion of the address, Dr. Smyth, Principal of the Wesleyan College, rose to express the heart-felt gratitude of the Faculty and students of the various divinity schools to Dr. Mackenzie who had so willingly given of his valuable time in order that he might lend his influence to the furtherance of this movement in Montreal towards a larger unity.

Money Stringency Seems to Have No Effect on Harvard—High Cost of Living

That the cost of living has gone up as high as Graham White ever did is exemplified in an advertisement in the *McGill Union*. Advertising in the Memorial Hall. Besides the interesting fact that meals will be served with all despatch possible the "ad" is replete with the information that meals may be charged to the account of those students only who have a bond of four hundred dollars deposited. Should such a measure ever come into effect in the McGill Union, there is quite a chance that there would be a little falling off in attendance. Quite possibly the Harvard men gets refund of \$399.75 on each meal.

### TELL WELLMAN.

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